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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: SHUK-MEI HO, KIN-MANG LAU AND KAI-FAI LEE

Title: APOPTOSIS-INDUCING RIBOZYMES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	34
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/244,709, filed October 31, 2000.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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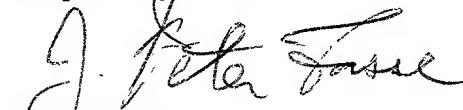
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